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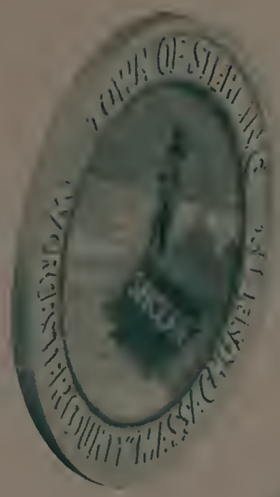

"The purpose of our yearbook, WACHUSETT, is to record the deeds of the young men and women who have embodied the youthful spirit of our school."

In the years to come, may this record
of the friends we knew and the things we did
keep alive the cherished memories of our days
as members of the first class to be graduated
from the Wachusett Regional High School.

WACHUSETT

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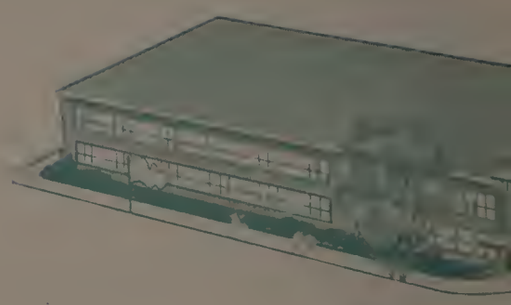

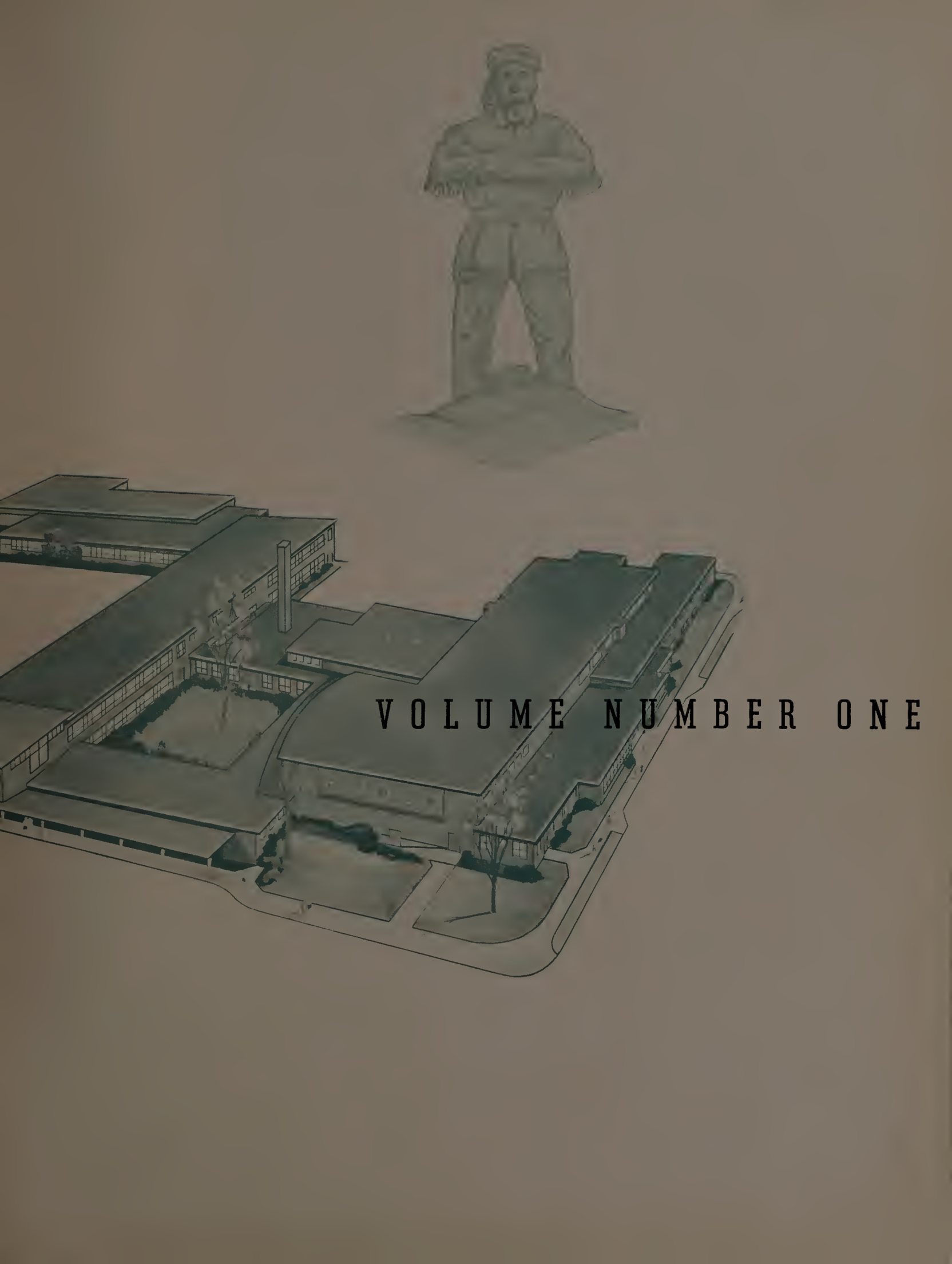

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No task, no matter how great, can be accomplished through the sole efforts of one man. And yet, in a large measure, the success of this, the first year of the Wachusett Regional High School, is due to one person, who dedicated himself to achieving this success.

It is with this thought in mind — that of a dedicated man giving himself in a successful effort to coordinate the many facets of the first regional high school in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts — that we, the initial graduating class of the Wachusett Regional High School, do humbly dedicate our first annual to Mr. Gordon M. Thomas, our principal.

His genuine spirit of helpfulness, his wholehearted cooperation, his sound counsel — all these qualities have guided us to the climax of our secondary school days.

Our education — social and academic — has meant much to us all.
How fortunate have we been to have had Mr. Thomas as the helmsman who has steered us safely to the shores of graduation!

ADMINISTRATION

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Superintendent of Schools

GORDON M. THOMAS
Principal

CHARLES B. JOHNSON
Assistant Principal

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Mrs. Jean W. Williams
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Miss Shirley M. Fournier
Mrs. Barbara P. Duggan

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Mrs. Eleanor H. Kirby

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1955 • SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer
Richard Phelps	Richard Steele	Rose DeLuca	Kingsley Doe

Seniors

Carole Christine Adams

"So quiet and yet so full of life."

Holden High School. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; All-State Chorus 3; Dramatics 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Carole with her pleasant smile and affable ways is quick to make new friends and can always get along with everyone. Her future pupils will have in her a patient and understanding teacher.

Helen Elaine Alba

"Let thy words be few."

Rutland High School. Honor Roll 2, 3; Pro Merito 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Helen is a shy, quiet person but not so quiet and shy when one gets to know her; there is mischief hidden in those demure eyes. Always co-operative and ready to help, she should be successful in her nursing career. Best of luck, Helen.

Shirley Ann Bavosi

"She's sunny in the dullest weather."

Major Edwards High School. Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Art Editor, Yearbook Staff 4.

If at any place, at any time you should hear a multitude of good-natured giggles, you may know that Shirley's about. A twinkling bit of devil in her eyes and a broad, friendly grin keep everyone around her good-natured. Her flair for art and her industry have made her an asset in many class affairs.

Ann Melhuish Benedict

"To know her is a lasting treat."

Major Edwards High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society (Secretary) 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Monitor 4; Yearbook Editor 4.

Start with a peaches and cream complexion and the shining tresses of Delilah. Add a perfect amount of kindness, dignity, charm and poise. Spice with a sense of humor and mix well with superior athletic ability. Result? The recipe for a perfect co-ed! Ann has all the traits necessary for a medical career, which is her objective.

Karl Temple Benedict, Jr.

"Conquering the world is his forte."

Major Edwards High School. Honor Society (Vice-President) 3; Baseball 3; Student Exchange Committee 3; Student Representative, Good Government Day 3; Student Representative to Boys' State 3; Band (President) 4; Second Place Winner, State Essay Contest 4.

Adjectives galore for Karl? That would be too easy! His superior scholarship is known to all, but facets of Karl's personality that are little known are his wonderful sense of humor and his skill in basketball and on the diamond. "Hiding these lights under a bushel," unassuming Karl has been content to permit others to take the limelight. The future augurs well for Karl.

Jean Nancy Benoit

"Happiness shines in all weather."

Holden High School. Majorette 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

Jean is always around when something has to be done. With her sparkling smile and winning personality, she is bound to make a successful secretary.

Janet Ann Benson

"Noise is not necessary for success."

Holden High School. Honor Roll 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3 (Manager 4); Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Store Treasurer 4.

"Jan" can always be picked out of a crowd because of that "special something" she has. Pleasant and co-operative, she has won many friends. We are sure Memorial Hospital will be very proud to have her as a nurse.

David Andrew Berry

"A happy disposition is a gift of the gods."

Holden High School. Glee Club 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Basketball 4.

Never a dull moment with "Dave" around. His ready laugh and quiet wit are welcome in any crowd. We're sure "Dave" will have no trouble in whatever field he may enter.

Ronald Harold Bjorklund

"Skillful in each manly sport."

Major Edwards High School. Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; School Paper 3.

He has blond hair, mischievous blue eyes, and a handsome physique. In addition to these assets he is an athlete supreme. His accomplishments on the basketball floor have made us all sit up and take notice. "Ronnie" is also an indispensable merrymaker at parties—always ready with the latest joke.

Barbara Jean Blaisdell

"Whatever she does is done with ease."

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 4; Typist for Coach 4.

Every class should include some people like "Jo"—reliable, persistent, always to be counted on. Barbara never fails to get things done and to get them done well. Such qualities will be much appreciated in a secretary.

Myrna Jean Briggs

"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow ye die."

Commerce High School (Worcester), Leominster High School. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Debating Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 4; Cap and Gown Committee 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4.

Who's that bobbing around the halls with that infectious laugh? None other than our "Myrn." She has brightened many an occasion with her fancy dance steps. There's a successful career waiting for her as a secretary.

Myrna Rae Brinck

"Sophistication and charm are seldom found together; and we have found the exception."

Major Edwards High School. Honor Society 3; Red Cross Representative 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; School Paper 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

She draws, she paints, she has original ideas . . . in short, what a wonderful addition to the art world; what a wonderful addition to the school! A phenomenal forward, Myrna is outstanding on the hardwood floor, where she has chalked up many points.

Marilyn Ann Brownell

"A jolly girl, a live wire;
The kind of which you never tire."

Major Edwards High School. Honor Society 3; Junior Play 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

Marilyn the vivacious, the radiant, the colorful, always has a cheery greeting for everyone. She is so constantly enthusiastic and has such a keen sense of humor that she injects life into the most dejected of spirits. She will make an ideal medical secretary.

Prudence Oakes Buck

"A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance."

Rutland High School. Good Government Candidate 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3 (Captain 3); Student Council 1, 2, 3 (Reporter 3); Red Cross Representative 2; Christmas Play 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play 4.

Where there's fun and frolic, there's "Prudy." She is one of those fun-loving people who add life to any party. "Prudy" is not a bit shy about making known the whys and wherefores of her ideas. Her plans for the future are as yet uncertain.

Ronald Bruce Burleigh

"The days that make us happy make us wise."

Holden High School. Basketball Manager 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2.

Who's that bombing by in the gray Chevy? None other than "Ron" — "Ron" of the friendly smile and cheery "Hello." He is interested in things mechanical and may further his education in this field.

Nadine Anne Carey

"You are the very spirit of a lady."

Rutland High School. Pro Merito 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Good Government Day Representative 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sextet 3); Basketball Manager 2, 3; Class Secretary 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

We know that Nadine will reach her goal, for she has ability and determination. Her pleasant disposition and courteous manners make friends for her wherever she goes. Her ambition is to become a medical secretary, and we wish her luck in her venture.

Kendall Murray Carlson

"Never in a hurry, never has a care."

Holden High School. Honor Roll 3; Honorable Mention 1, 2; Monitor 4; Yearbook Staff, Business Manager 4.

Zoom! and there goes "Ken." His greatest pride is his sharp blue Ford. With his devil-may-care, easy-going philosophy of life, we are sure his "fortunes will be many, his troubles few."

Carol Louise Castro

"In silence there's a worth that brings no risk."

Holden High School. Glee Club 1; Ring Committee 4.

Carol has a pleasant manner and is always ready to make a new friend. One can count on her being around when help is needed. She will be a welcome addition to cheer up any office.

Jacqueline Edith Child

"A light heart lives long."

North High School (Worcester), Major Edwards High School. Field Hockey 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Junior Play 3.

Take a sunny smile, mischievous eyes, enthusiasm for fun, plus skill in sports and you have a perfect description of "Jackie." Not only does she participate in school athletics but she loves to skate and bowl and is a fine swimmer. Energy such as hers is bound to bring success.

Patricia June Child

"A heart full of cheer makes a face full of sunshine."

Commerce High School (Worcester), Major Edwards High School. Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1; Chorus 1, 3.

"Pat" is a bright, sunny person, who is easy to know. One of her hobbies is sewing, at which she excells. She is one of our lucky graduates—she plans to be married in June and go to Germany with her husband.

Clare Marie Christmas

"Sunny people make cloudy days seem short."

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Pep Squad 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dramatics 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

A little Chinese and a mood a day are her doctrine. "Chop" makes the worst things seem the funniest; and wherever she goes, warm, friendly laughter echoes after her. Clare will "make new friends but keep the old" as she goes to college.

Margaret Christo

"The hand that hath made you fair
Hath made you good."

Holden High School. Class Secretary 1; Football Dance Committee 3; Dramatics 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Margaret is one of those people we cannot get along without but seldom appreciate. She is always cheerfully ready to answer the call of duty and never shirks responsibilities. The business world needs more people like her.

Philip Osborn Clark

"A jest is worth a thousand groans in any market."

Holden High School. Basketball 1; Magazine Drive, Homeroom Manager 3; Monitor 4.

Not a better friend could one find anywhere. "Garg" is a sports fan and a loyal supporter of his school. He looks to the Air Force for his immediate future.

Phyllis Jane Clark

"In her 'twas natural to please."

Holden High School. Senior Dance Committee 4.

Ask her anything and this Princeton lass will accommodate you. "Janie's" shy but mischievous ways have made her nice to remember, too nice to forget.

George Joseph Colangelo

"A smile for all, a welcome glad,
A jovial, coaxing way he had."

Major Edwards High School. Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Play Committee 3.

A devilish twinkle in his eye, a broad, friendly grin, and a happy-go-lucky disposition — that's our friend George. His favorite pastime is arguing, and he can always find some very convincing points. George plans to join the Navy, where he's sure to make many friends.

Alyce Fay Collins

"Her red hair is but a crown of glory."

Holden High School. Sophomore Assembly 2; Junior Assembly 3; Football Dance Committee 3; Dramatics 4; Ring Committee 4.

Many a girl has loved Alyce's red hair, which goes well with her bright personality. She plans to go into nurses' training.

Janice Lindley Colvin

"There is nothing in the world
so contagious as laughter."

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 2, 3; Pep Squad 3; Junior Assembly 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dramatics 4; Monitor 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Noisy and vivacious, "Jan" makes her own fun wherever she goes. The college campus she graces will never be dull with her around.

Mary Elizabeth Conrad

"A well-bred silence always at command."

Holden High School. Glee Club 1, 2; Librarian 3; Bank Teller 4; *Echo* Staff 4.

In Mary we have the willing and capable worker exemplified. She has pursued the "even tenor of her way" for four years, unobtrusive but always ready to grant a favor or to respond when help is needed. She deserves the best the future can offer.

Mary Victoria Conway

"Silence is golden."

Holden High School. Glee Club 1.

Mary is a quiet, reserved girl, earnest, sincere and co-operative. Such traits will always bring success, as we know they will to Mary.

Ruth Cousins

"Nor know we anything so fair
As the smile upon thy face."

Major Edwards High School. Basketball 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

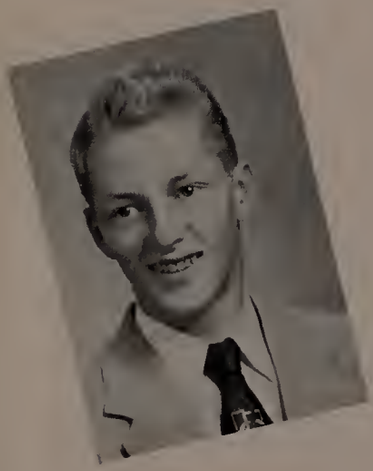
"Ruthie," a soft-spoken, attractive lass from Oakdale, has seldom raised her voice above its usual pleasant tone. She has gained the friendship of many with her delightful smile and good nature. She plans to go to a school of cosmetology.

Edith Louise Crawford

"Happy and good, kind and true."

Barre High School, Holden High School. Softball 2; Majorette 3; Grange Prize-Speaking 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Speech Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

"Edie" comes from the more remote community of Oakham, and for this reason we have seen less of her than we should like. Personable and a good student, her calm and serene temperament and courteous manner make her a nice person to know.



Charles Herbert Cummings

"Amiability shines by its own light."

Major Edwards High School. Baseball 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

"Chip" is a hard worker and a sincere friend to everyone. Though he has an incessant supply of jokes, he has his serious moments. After graduation "Chip" plans to go into the service and later take up a trade at trade school.

Franklin Reed Daigneau

"Actor of actors with 'Casey at the Bat.' "

Major Edwards High School. Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Rarely indeed do we find someone with the wit of Franklin. His dry humor is enjoyed by all. He is also known for his acting and speaking ability, but the one thing that will always be foremost in our recollections of Franklin is his pride and joy—the black and silver Model A.

Dix Fletcher Davis

"Thou art a scholar, henceforth
Thy pathway lies among the stars."

Leominster High School. Orchestra 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Yearbook Staff (Business Manager) 1, Associate Editor 4; Graduation Committee 2; Press Club 3; Guidance Office Assistant 3; Student Career Day Chairman 3; Band 4.

Dix is one person we all envy, because no matter what the assignment, he always seems to have it done well in advance. We shall always remember Dix with his dark hair and eyes, his sense of fun and—his bassoon. Best of luck at Dartmouth, and take good care of your future patients!

John Maddison Davis

"All musical people seem to be happy."

Leominster High School. Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Football 1; Yearbook, Editor 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Camera Club 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Baseball 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

Along with his happy-go-lucky ways John will be remembered for his excellent cornet playing and his part in the German band. Always around with a friendly word, he will be missed next year.

Kathleen Ruth Davis

"Her ways were those of quietness."

Rutland High School. Glee Club 1; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Although quiet, Kathleen can easily acquire and keep friends. Of an even temperament, she never complains about anything but takes things as they come. Kathleen plans to pursue a secretarial career, and our best wishes go with her.

Rose Marie De Luca

"Personality, a gleaming smile,
An active mind, a friend worth-while."

Rutland High School. Pro Merito 3; Class Treasurer 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Class Vice-President 2; Class President 3; Student Council (Vice-President) 3; Class Secretary 4; Senior Cabinet 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

A hard worker and a sincere friend, "Rosie" makes her influence felt wherever she goes. Her list of activities proves what everyone knows already—she is dependable, efficient, and a very skillful basketball player. She looks forward after graduation to a position in the commercial field.

Kingsley William Doe

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Major Edwards High School. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Chorus 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Cabinet 4; Yearbook, Business Manager 4.

"Kings" is a fellow with a bubbling personality, whom one cannot help but like. He is in and out of everything from being a very capable business manager of the Yearbook to serving as class treasurer, an office which has given him the affectionate nickname, "Moneybags." Kingsley is a skillful dancer and knows a great variety of steps. He plans to take up business administration in college.

Maryanne Dowd

"Her friends — they are many,
Her foes — are there any?"

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Student Council 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee (Chairman) 3; A. A. Treasurer 3; Student Council (Secretary) 3; Class Secretary 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Monitor 4.

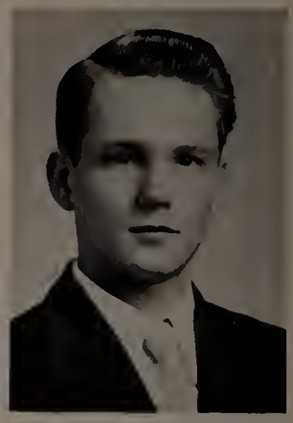
Maryanne is one of our most popular girls. Efficient, capable, and a true friend, she will surely be as successful in college as she has been in high school. The Class of '55 wishes her the best of luck in the college of her choice.

Martha Jane Elliot

"Whatever is worth doing at all
Is worth doing well."

Stockbridge High School, Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Orchestra 1, 2 (Accompanist 4); Class Vice-President 2; Dramatic Club 2; Student Librarian 2; Class Ring Committee 2; *Clarion* (Co-Editor) 3; Hockey, Assistant Manager 4; Business Manager, Yearbook 4.

Martha has a winning personality and a pleasant disposition. She is studious and conscientious, with a high scholastic rating. Following graduation Martha plans to enter a liberal arts college, where she hopes to major in sociology and study organ. We feel sure she will climb high on the ladder of success.



Jerold Harvey Fisler

"Life is a jest and all things show it;
I thought so once, and now I know it."

Central Junior High School (New Britain, Conn.), Holden High School. Junior Prom Committee 3.

Many classes have been made livelier because of the wise cracks from our "Jerry." He has an ever-ready wit and smile, is full of fun and always ready to lend assistance. His plans for the future are undecided, but we know he will find success wherever his path may lie.

Claire Marilyn Flagg

"It's nice to be natural
When you're naturally nice."

Major Edwards High School. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Did you ever see Claire when she was too busy to entertain you with her contagious good humor and wit? And yet she always has a full schedule. She has been an excellent cheerleader and is interested in sports as a participant as well as a fan. Her ambition is to become a medical secretary.

Nancy Mayo Fletcher

"A friendly face with a smile for all."

North High School (Worcester), Holden High School. Tennis 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain 4); Softball 2 (Manager 3); Hockey 3, 4 (Co-captain 4); Glee Club 2, 3; Student Librarian 3; Pep Squad Leader 3; *Clarion* Staff 3; Prize Speaking 3; Football Dance (Co-chairman) 3; Basketball Dance and Banquet (Co-chairman) 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Refreshment Stand 4; Yearbook Staff, Business Manager 4.

"Fletch" is certainly a welcome addition to every group. Her ready wit and flashing smile are sure to keep her popular wherever she goes. Full of life and very active in sports, she will be greatly missed.

Ronald Everett Flodman

"Good nature and good sense are never separated."

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2; Football Dance Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Football 4.

"Ron" is one of our handsome senior boys. One cannot be gloomy when "Ronnie's" around. His magnetic personality and jovial ways have won him many friends. He plans to attend college next year.

John Martin Ford

"I have three faults: Woman! Woman! Woman!"

Clinton High School. Football 4.

Part-way through the year, "Hairy" left us to join the Navy. We hope he enjoys his life as a "gob" and that he finds smooth sailing both now and in after years.

Robert Paul Ford

"A born athlete and mighty good fellow."

Holden High School. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, Vice-President 3; Junior Prom Committee (Co-Chairman) 3; School Paper 3; Monitor 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Those of us who know "Bob" are impressed by his friendliness. He is a likeable fellow with a winning smile for everyone. He has won the admiration of his classmates by his outstanding ability in athletics. In his future plans, college and coaching are foremost. With his qualifications and ability he is well on the road to success.

Ann Lotten Fredrikson

"She's just that which is neatest,
sweetest and completest."

Holden High School. Glee Club 1, 4; Football Dance Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff, Artist 4.

Ann seems so quiet that her quick wit surprises one. Many a dull evening has been brightened by her presence. Whenever extra help is needed, Ann is there with her artistic abilities and vivid imagination to help make the project a success. We hope happiness and success will be her constant companions in whatever she does.

Laura Alice Gammell

"Talks she early, talks she late;
Talks she all the time."

Major Edwards High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 3; Softball Co-Manager 1, 2; Basketball Manager 2; Chorus 2, 3; Basketball 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Play 3; School Paper (Typist) 3; Student Bank Teller 4.

Laura is best known for her thespian abilities as witnessed by the highly successful role she played in the junior play. Laura's future, however, will not lie in acting but in the commercial field.

Marilyn Ann Gates

"Serious and well behaved,
Never any trouble gave."

Holden High School.

Marilyn has gone her quiet way among us for four years. Those who know her best have found the truth of the saying, "Once a friend always a friend." She takes with her the good wishes of her classmates as she enters an office next year.

Earl James Gibbons, Jr.

"What care I when I can rest,
Kill time and take life at its best?"

Holden High School. Football 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Football Dance Committee 3.

"Jim" is one of the easiest persons to get along with in our class. Always ready to help a fellow student get a task done or chase away the blues, he will be missed. May Dame Fortune smile on whatever career he chooses.

Robert Carl Gibbons

"How forcible are right words."

Holden High School, Rutland High School. Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball Manager 1; Football Manager 2; Basketball 3.

"Gibby" is the talker in our class, always ready for a friendly discussion. When he gives you his views on a subject, you feel he must be right. A "regular fellow," he has a pleasant word for all. We know he will do his best in whatever line of work he chooses.

Henry Warner Gifford, Jr.

"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."

Major Edwards High School. French Club 1; Latin Club 1; Chorus 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2.

When one thinks of Warner, one thinks of a sparkling personality, abounding sense of humor, and "Jackie," his girl. Warner is just one of those regular guys that have loads of friends. He has great plans for the future—Air Force and college. Without a doubt he will make good.

Robert Anthony Goodnow

"All do so like saints appear,
We know not who's the devil here."

Holden High School. Glee Club 1, 2 (Boys' Sextette 1); Basketball 1, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; *Clarion* Staff 3; Senior Play Production 4; Monitor 4; Football 4.

There is no mistaking "Goody" as he saunters into the room with a song and a "wisecrack." His happy-go-lucky air and easy-to-get-along-with personality have made him one of the most popular members of our class. "Goody" plans to take a forestry course at the University of Massachusetts.

Marcia Gordon

"A winning girl with a winning way."

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; Softball 1; Freshman Assembly 1; Class Vice-President 1; *Clarion* Staff 1; Hockey 1, 2, 4; Pep Squad 2; Senior Dance Committee 4; Bank Teller 4; Dramatics 4; Glee Club 4; Basketball Manager 4; Cheerleader 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Marcia has accomplished the unusual feat of finishing high school in three years. She has many talents, one of which is skill in art. Her abilities and willingness to work are sure to bring her great rewards. She will be entering college in the fall.

Harriet Mary Gove

"Good things come in small packages."

Holden High School. Majorette 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3.

"Little, but oh my!" one might remark of Harriet. Her big brown eyes have worked wonders on her classmates. "Hattie" enjoys sports, especially horseback riding. Her ambition is to become a secretary.

Clifford Lawrence Greenfield

"Honest labor wears a worthy face."

Holden High School. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Public Speaking 1, 2, 3; Assembly Team 2, 3; All-State Chorus 2, 3; Boys' Octette 2, 3; Senior Play 4.

"Larry" has exhibited his musical talent in Glee Club and Orchestra all through high school. His earnestness and sincerity have helped him do every job successfully. Some lucky college will welcome him in the fall.

Frances Margaret Griffin

"Demure and quiet is she at school,
But what is she away from rule?"

Holden High School. Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Squad 2, 3; Speech Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Football Dance Committee 3; Dramatics 4; Senior Ring Committee 4.

Cheerful and well-liked, "Fran" has been active in many things. She always has a friendly "Hi" for everyone and leaves behind her many friends as she takes up her career as a secretary.

Walter Francis Gunderman

"Show me the boy who never threw a stone
at someone's cat,
Or never whirled a snowball at someone's
high silk hat."

Holden High School. Glee Club 1, 2; *Clarion* Staff 3; Senior Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

"Gundy" with his calm, unperturbed appearance is really a teaser and mischief-maker at heart. He is much interested in art, and his talents along this line have won him well merited praise.

William Edward Hale

"Real worth requires no interpreter."

Holden High School. Glee Club 2; Football Manager 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Dramatics 4.

"Bill" has been the successful manager of both the football and basketball teams this year. His hobbies are photography, fishing and — girls! Upon graduation he hopes to study pharmacy.

Ralph Bruce Hanson

"The smile that won't come off."

Major Edwards High School. Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Don't let that bashful manner fool you! Bruce is a genial, good-humored young man, whose smile and witty remarks add jest to any classroom. In him his classmates have found a perfect friend. He is interested in engineering as a career.

William Ezra Harris

"Perhaps he doesn't convince you, but he argues on."

Bayside High School (New York), Holden High School. Basketball 1; Track 1; Class President 1; Class Representative 1; *Baysider* Staff 1, 2; *Soundings* Staff 1, 2; Service Squad 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3; Traveling Assembly 2, 3; PSAL Awards; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; *Clarion* Staff 3, *Echo* Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Football 4.

Crash, bang! and who enters the room but "Bill" Harris? How's Texas, Senator? "Bill" has been a great help to our school by announcing all the basketball games. Whether he decides on commercial art or radio and TV broadcasting, we predict a successful future for him.

A. Margo Hart

"Ever charming — ever new."

Holden High School. Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Traveling Assembly 1; Public Speaking 1; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Speech Club 2, 3; Girls' State Representative 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Librarian 3; Pep Squad 3; Dramatics 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Margo, the unpredictable, has been known for organizing many imaginary clubs. Fun-loving and friendly, there is never a dull moment with her around.

Walter William Haskins

"Words, words, words."

Holden High School.

The blithe, blue-eyed blond from Princeton—that's "Chuck." His obsessions are big words, young ladies, and the great out-of-doors. He is a real good "guy" to have around — a loyal friend.

Richard David Henderson

"Worry and I have never met."

Holden High School. Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Projection Operator 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Baseball 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4.

Acquainted with the intricacies of the movie projector, "Hendy" has been invaluable whenever pictures were to be shown. Besides being interested in photography, he is a great lover of the out-of-doors. Our good wishes for him are many.

Barbara Lorraine Hoaglund

"The best is yet to be."

Major Edwards High School. Junior Red Cross Delegate 3.

"Barb" is a quiet, carefree lass, whose pleasant smile is always welcome. She has always wanted to become a nurse and plans to enter training after graduation. Good luck from all of us!

Joan Elizabeth Hodgson

"A sober mind carries much thought."

Holden High School. Pro Merito 3; Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Traveling Assembly 2, 3; Girls' Sextet 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 3; Librarian 3; Essay Contest, First Prize 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Basketball Manager 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

"Joanie" is a very versatile girl, distinguishing herself with equal success in music, sports, and in her studies. The Glee Club will surely miss her splendid voice. She plans to attend the University of Massachusetts.

John Richard Holmgren

"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."

Holden High School. Glee Club 1, 2; Freshman Reception Dance 2; Football 3, 4; Athletic Association (Treasurer) 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

"Are you a Swede? Well, *I* am!" And "Swede" Holmgren has added another friend to his collection. John's plans for the future are college, and with his assets he can't miss!

William Robert Hooper

"It is better to be seen and not heard."

Holden High School.

It is part of "Bill's" nature to be quiet and undemonstrative. He is rarely the first to speak upon a subject but comes up with the right answer at the right time. He is something of a mechanical genius, and his interest in cars might well prove to be very profitable.

Janet Ann Horne

"And when you know her better,
You will wish you knew her well."

Holden High School. Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Cap and Gown Committee 4.

Recognize the tall girl with a gleam of mischief in her eye? That's "Jan" Horne. She is always ready for fun and laughter, but she is also capable and efficient. Here's to a happy future, "Jan"!

Joyce Virginia Howe

" 'Tis music that makes the world go round."

Holden High School. Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball (Manager) 3; Librarian 3; Pep Squad 3; *Clarion* Staff 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Field Hockey (Manager) 4; Dramatics 4; Bank Teller 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Dance Committee 4.

Curly brown hair and light green eyes are Joyce's outstanding features. She is a talented pianist and one of the leading athletes of the class. Her hobbies include reading, records, and tropical fish. It is a known fact that Joyce obtained vitamin recipes from Mr. Laprade for her guppies!

Nancy Hughes

"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

Holden High School. Honor Roll 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Magazine High Salesman 3; Football Dance (Co-Chairman) 3; Basketball 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Pep Squad (Leader) 3; Class President 3; Dramatics 4; Senior Dance Committee 4; Chorus 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Monitor 4.

"Nan" is a natural comedian. Her witty remarks and comic antics spring from an innate sense of humor. A jolly companion, she is bound to make friends wherever she goes.

Jean Elaine Jackola

"A little work, a little play,
A cheery smile, a bright 'Good-day.' "

Major Edwards High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross Delegate 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3 (Captain 3); Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4); Executive Board, Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Co-Editor, School Paper 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Play 3; Spanish Club 3; Senior Play 4.

For a little girl "Jeannie" certainly can make a lot of noise. Her pep and vitality make her an excellent cheerleader, and she really puts her heart into those cheers. We know she'll put as much heart into teaching. Here's to those lucky kids!

Donna Mae Jensen

"Do you not know that I am a woman?
When I think I must speak."

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Prize Speaking 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 4; Magazine High Salesman 2, 3; Pep Squad 3; Junior *Clarion* Staff 3; Hockey 3, 4; Monitor 4; Dramatics 4; Senior Play 4; Senior Dance Committee 4; Basketball 4.

Donna, the leading lady of our senior play, has also been a two-time winner in the Grange Prize Speaking Contest. Besides her dramatic ability she possesses talent in art. Her taste in clothes will be an aid to her in the merchandising training which she plans to study at Lasall Junior College.

Donald Kenneth Johnson

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men."

Holden High School. Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

Does he ever frown? No! Does he always smile? Yes! That's Donald Johnson. His quietness is very deceiving, for he is a never-failing source of witty jokes. Whatever he does he's a sure bet for future success.

Joyce Lilly Johnson

"Her dark eyes sparkle and gleam."

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Class Vice-President 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 3; Student Council 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dramatics 4; Monitor 4; *Echo* Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Joyce's long eyelashes have been the envy of all the senior girls. Neatness is one of her charms. Always happy, she has a good word for everyone.

Marlene Signe Johnson

"Gentle ways are best."

Major Edwards High School. Student Council 1; Chorus 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Typist, School Paper 3.

Demure, attractive—these and a myriad other things could be said about Marlene. We all like her best, however, for her ready cheerfulness and willing spirit. Smiling constantly through happiness and misfortune, she has radiated her sunshine to all her friends. We shall not forget her.

Thomas Friebel Kelton

"In quietness lies hidden friendship."

Holden High School. Intramural Basketball 4.

A truer friend one could never ask. "Tom" has that certain something that gains many friends and keeps them. He's quiet, yes, but watch out! Under that calm exterior there's a live wire.

Richard Charles Kemp

"A quiet boy is he,
But quite a lad we all agree."

North High School (Worcester). F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

We shall long remember "Dick's" red convertible with the plaid top, the pride of the school parking lot. "Dick's" future plans include Stockbridge, where he intends to study dairy farming.

Marjorie May Kneeland

"The quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Leominster High School. Monitor 1; Glee Club 1; Chorus 2; Radio Club 3; Office Assistant 4.

"Margie" is by far one of the neatest girls in our class. Always ready for good times and laughs in her feminine way, she has made many friends in this short year at W. R. H. S. Here's to you, "Margie," and your career in teaching!

Kenneth Emil Korpi

"The less he spoke, the more he heard."

Rutland High School. Junior Prom Committee 3.

To some members of our class, "Ken" is just a quiet, unassuming boy with a whimsical grin. His willingness to help people, together with his good nature, will aid him in attaining success in future years. After graduation "Ken" plans to go to Boys' Trade School.

Evangeline Antonia LeBlanc

"A carefree, jovial way she had."

Gardner High School, Wethersfield High School (Conn.). Honor Roll 3; Chorus 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 2; Sophomore Dance Committee 2.

Studiousness, a love of fun and amiability are "Toni's" outstanding qualities. Her great ability in French has made her the envy of many. We are sure "Toni" will be a great asset to the profession of nursing.

Constant Janet Lefebvre

"A silent character portrays an easy mind."

St. Bernard's (Fitchburg). Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 4.

"Connie," although quiet at times, is a good companion. She is very efficient and will make a fine nurse.

George Owen Lloyd

"A gentleman makes no noise."

Major Edwards High School. Red Cross Council Representative 1; School Paper 3; Glee Club 3; Spanish Club 3; Audio-Visual Club 4; Store Committee 4.

George has always been a friend to everyone. His favorite pastimes are collecting classical records and historical hooks. George's sincerity and quiet manner are sure to carry him far as an X-ray technician.

Marymargaret Theresa Londergan

"Variety is the spice of life."

Rutland High School. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Bubbling over with joy, that's Mary. Her pleasant personality and her sincerity have won her many friends. (Incidentally, Mary's views on men are very interesting!) Whatever the future holds, she has our best wishes.

Barbara Ann Lupien

"Life is good when good use is made of it."

South High School (Worcester). Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Chorus 4; Senior Play (Production Manager) 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Whenever there is an important school activity, Barbara is there with her camera taking pictures for the Yearbook. She has a warm, winning smile. Her fine job as manager of the senior play shows that she is able to undertake responsibility.

Raymond Clarence Lyman

"Silence is as deep as eternity;
Speech as shallow as time."

Holden High School. Foothall 1.

Quiet and unobtrusive, "Ray" has nevertheless won the respect of all his classmates. After graduation he plans to join the Armed Forces.

Judith Anne McIntire

"The world delights in sunny people."

Holden High School. Hockey 2; Basketball 2, 3; *Echo* Staff (Co-Editor) 4.

Everyone is always happy to have "Judy" around, flashing her bright eyes and smiling a cheerful smile. "Judy" has always been a neat and accurate person, so we're sure she'll make a capable office worker.

Ruth Elspeth MacGregor

"We find in life exactly what we put into it."

Holden High School. Prize Speaking 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Literary Editor, Junior *Clarion* 3; Junior Assembly 3; Dramatics 4; Ring Committee 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Calmness and amiability are characteristics of "Ellie." With a "Has anyone seen Bev?" and "Have you seen my rod?" she continues her way. She has always been reliable in everything she has undertaken, and we're sure she will make an ideal nurse.

Vida Marie Maddocks

"When done by her it is well done."

Major Edwards High School. Honor Society 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Hop 1; Basketball 1; Softball 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Basketball (Manager) 2, 3; Softball (Manager) 2; Spanish Club 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; School Paper 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.

"Vi" is one of the most studious girls in the class, and even with her activities she has succeeded in keeping her marks well above average. Her favorite pastime is swimming. We know that Vida will go far at Clark University.

Janice Judith Marion

"Always ready, always there."

Holden High School. *Echo* Staff 4.

Janice has been of the greatest assistance to our class. Quiet and self-effacing, she is always willing to listen and help if she can. What patient's pulse would not skip a beat to have Janice as a nurse? Her spirit of helpfulness and loyalty, her faithful and conscientious application to tasks assigned are attributes that will make her a very successful "Florence Nightingale."

Burton Eino Mattson

"To know him is to like him."

Rutland High School. Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 2.

Put the adjectives *friendly* and *humorous* together and you have "Burt" to perfection. He is always willing to do a favor for anyone. He is a lot of fun and provides those who know him well with many good laughs. After graduation he will enter some branch of the service, probably the Army.

Lee Francis Merlin

"Let schoolmasters puzzle their brains."

Holden High School.

Lee has a lively sense of humor, which has brightened many a class. He is always willing to undertake a task without complaint. His classmates wish for him in the future the good fortune which he well deserves.

James Brown Miles

"He's a regular guy; why say more?"

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2; Honorable Mention 3; Class President 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 2, 3; Student Council 3; Senior Play 4; Dramatics 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

"Jim" has been one of the best-liked members of our class and one of the "greats" on the football field. We are all sure he will continue his record of achievement in college.

Thyra Carolyn Mollberg

"Doing deeds well
Is worth more than many spoken words."

Holden High School. Pro Merito; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Softball 2, 3; Assembly Team 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sextette 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; All-State Band 3, 4.

If there's a need for entertainment, "Terry" is right there either playing her trombone or singing. She is always helpful and her willingness to work is one of her great assets. She plans to enter Upsala College next fall, where we know she will be a credit to her Alma Mater.

Emily Elizabeth Morrow

"We have two ears and one mouth that we
may listen the more and talk less."

Major Edwards High School.

Emily is one of the quietest girls in our class. Her hobbies of reading, bowling, and travel have kept her busy outside of school. She is very capable and does a job the way it should be done. For this reason we know she will be a great success as a missionary.

Thomas Joseph Murphy

"Music in his heart, mischief in his eyes."

Major Edwards High School. Junior Play 3; Student Council 3.

Behold a quiet, shy gentleman—but don't let that exterior of seeming quietness fool you, for within one will find gaiety and fun and a store of hilariously funny jokes that keep his friends under a spell of constant laughter. Thomas is also a connoiseur of music, but, as contradictory as it may seem, he has always wanted to be a mortician, the line of work he plans to pursue.

Barbara Sidney Myers

"We always found her the same,
sweet in all her ways."

Pasadena College (California); South High School (Worcester). Y-Teens 1, 3; Circle Club (Vice-President) 2; Inter-Club Council 2; Yearbook Staff 2; Bank Teller 4.

Barbara has found her way to Holden from sunny California, bringing some of the sunshine with her. Sweet and feminine, she has made many friends in the short time we have known her.

Barbara Lee Nelson

"Joy is the best of wine."

Holden High School. Band 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 2; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4; Dramatics 4; Senior Dance Committee 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

"Barb" has left the halls of W. R. H. S. resounding with giggles. She has made merry many a "blue" Monday with her jokes and laughter. We know she will be happy in her work at the Norton Company.

Beverley Ann Oberg

"My heart is warm with the friends I make."

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Hockey 2, 3; Dramatics and Speech 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; *Echo* (Co-Editor) 4.

"Bev" is energetic and always on the go. Known for her ready smile, she always seems to look on the bright side of things. She plans to go into nurses' training.

Karl Louis Okerstrom

"Good cheer is no hinderance to a good life."

Holden High School.

"Oky" enjoys sports and the out-of-doors. His diligence and persistence will surely help in his study of electronic engineering.

Edward Joseph Oldakowski

"A prince of good fellows."

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1; Student Council 1; Class Vice-President 1; Basketball 2, 4.

Zoom, there goes "Eddie," happy on wheels or on the basketball court. Independent and carefree, he takes life as it comes.

Marcia Elaine Ostergard

"Not much talk, a great sweet silence."

Commerce High School (Worcester), Major Edwards High School. Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Chorus 2, 3; Honor Roll 2, 3; Typist, School Paper; Junior Prom Committee 3.

"Osti" is a tall, quiet girl, who is always friendly. If you're looking for a good secretary, "Osti" is the girl you want. She plans to enter Becker College.

Beverley Ann Paddock

"Her ways are those of pleasantness."

Rutland High School. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

"Bev" is full of pep, fun, and good humor. Her friendly smile and manner have made her a pal who adds spice to any occasion. She enjoys many sports and is especially good in basketball. "Bev" has specialized in the commercial field and plans to work in an office. We wish her the best.

Carl Michael Paharik

"An athlete without a flaw."

Holden High School. School Paper 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 4 (Co-Captain 4); Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain 4); Junior Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4.

Carl has poise and personality-plus. Our class "All-American," "Pudge" will always be a star in everything he does.

Edward Walter Paine

"Much that well may be thought
cannot wisely be said."

Holden High School. Glee Club 1.

Quiet and thoughtful, "Ed" is, nevertheless, well-liked by all his classmates. His willingness and reliability when undertaking a task have made him a great asset to his class. We all wish him success as he continues his education.

Francis Vincent Pasquale

"I do not what I ought to do,
What I ought not to do, I do."

Major Edwards High School. Stagehand 3; Junior Prom 3.

Does anyone want a good argument? Francis would like nothing better. If there is any deviltry afoot, one will usually find Francis mixed up in it somewhere. After graduating he expects to go into the service. Best of luck from all of us.

Frances Mary Pepin

"Her voice was ever sweet, gentle, and low—
An excellent thing in woman."

Classical High School (Worcester), Major Edwards High School. Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; School Paper 3; Honor Society (Treasurer) 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Cap and Gown Committee 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Anyone looking for a good worker? "Frannie's" your girl. Her co-operation and friendliness have won the admiration of her classmates. No matter how much she does, she always manages to stay on the Honor Roll. We know that our loss will be the University of Massachusetts' gain.

Kenneth Brewer Perry

"Size is not necessarily a sign of
strength or greatness."

Leominster High School. Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Football 1; Band 1, 2, 4; Class Secretary 1; Camera Club (Treasurer) 3; Yearbook Business Manager 4; Bank Teller 4.

"Kenny's" readiness to add a spark to the conversation has made him well liked by all. He is always eager to help everybody and is willing to try anything. Best of luck at Becker!

Audrey Joan Phelps

"Sweet of manner, fair of face,
And all her ways are full of grace."

Major Edwards High School. Softball 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Audrey is that quiet little blonde girl usually seen and seldom heard. Even with her retiring manner she is extremely helpful when needed. She enjoys bowling and swimming, but her favorite pastime is dancing. The commercial field is her goal.

Richard Steven Phelps

"Never leave that till tomorrow
Which you can do today."

Major Edwards High School. Delegate to Massachusetts Division of Student Councils 2; Basketball 2; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Entertainment Committee for Assemblies 2, 3; Class President 2, 3, 4; Student Council (Vice-President) 3; Delegate to Boys' State 3; Business Manager, School Paper 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 3; Chorus 3; Junior Play 3.

Being the president of the first senior class at Wachusett certainly hasn't been an easy task, but "Dick" has done a magnificent job. Of course, he had two years previous experience, which helped! This training will surely give him practice for his future career as a politician. A job well done, "Dick"!

Raymond Joseph Philblade

"Full of fun and fancy free."

Holden High School. Student Assembly 2; Football 3; School Paper 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dramatics 4.

"Ray" has sent the class into gales of laughter on more than one occasion by his innocent but humorous questions. His quick wit and ready smile will be greatly missed.

Regina Cecilia Popko

"A blithe heart maketh a blooming visage."

Major Edwards High School. Class Secretary 1; Softball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball (Manager) 3; Basketball (Manager) 3; Junior Play 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; School Paper 3; Dramatics 4.

"Reggie's" jubilant nature has made her popular with everyone. Her pleasing smile and light, airy conversation, combined with a magnetic personality, will assure her of future success.

Beverly Ann Powell

"She is witty, gay, and clever,
Yet scorns not high endeavor."

Holden High School. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Student Council 2; Sophomore *Clarion* Staff 2; Hockey 3; Junior Assembly 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Dramatics 4.

"Bev," fun-loving and cheery, is also a hard worker. Her "Ipana" smile works magic and has won her many friends. She will be a welcome addition to Worcester Junior College.

Mary Virginia Rasku

"Happy am I; from care I'm free."

Rutland High School. Chorus 1, 2, 3; American Junior Red Cross; Class Secretary 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Tall, blonde, fun-loving—these words describe Mary. Her willingness to help others and to do well whatever she undertakes assures us that she will be a success in her secretarial career.

Janet Patricia Rice

"When I do vow a friendship,
I'll perform it to the last article."

Lancaster High School, Major Edwards High School. Basketball 1, 2; Chorus 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Attractive, *friendly* and *witty* characterize "Jan" to a T. She has the knack of getting along with others and is always around when needed. "Jan" is tops in the commercial field and has a job with a law firm waiting after graduation.

Howard Arthur Rindfleisch

"I like work; it fascinates me.
I could sit and look at it for hours."

Major Edwards High School. Basketball 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dance Committees 3; Ring Committee 4; Christmas Play (Stage Scenery) 4.

Although he is the shy type when girls are around, "Howie" is well-known among the boys. The jovial twinkle in his eyes indicates the deviltry he possesses. We wish him all the success possible in the future.

Helen Anne Roberts

"She may look serious and she may look shy,
But she's full of fun, 'twixt you and I."

Major Edwards High School. School Paper 1, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 2); Central Massachusetts Student Council Representative 2.

Anne is one of the quiet members of our class—until you know her, and then she is friendly and talkative. She enjoys reading and is interested in interior decorating. Her future plans are indefinite.

Joseph Howard Robinson

"No one knows what he can do till he tries."

Holden High School. Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Bank Teller 4.

At times we wonder if "Howie" can always be as quiet as he appears. We doubt it. His interest in outdoor activities may lead to a future in that field.

Ruth Ann Marie Rondeau

"Her disposition is blithe and merry."

Holden High School. Glee Club 1; Traveling Assembly Team 1, 2; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Speech Club 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Football Refreshment Committee 4; Dance Committee 4; Monitor 4.

Always ready with some witty words and a sweet smile—that's "Ruthie"; or, if one needs some help, she's ready to assist in any way possible. Her efficiency and effortless learning have reaped their harvest. The secretarial field will acquire another good secretary in "Ruthie."

Philip Hilliard Ruggles

"Let thy speech be better than silence, or be silent."

North High School (Worcester), Holden High School. Basketball 3; Football 3, 4.

Quiet and unassuming, "Phil" goes about his work silently but does his job well. We all know him for his ability on the football field. He plans to continue his education at college.

Charles Bernard Schwarz

"As merry as the day is long."

Rutland High School. Baseball 1, 2 (Manager 2); Basketball 1, 2; Monitor 4.

Charles is a happy-go-lucky member of the class, whose favorite pastime is cheering people up with his vast store of jokes. His witty answers in class have never failed to give us a laugh. He plans to enter Brandeis University to study law. Best wishes.

Margaret Anne Scott

"Dimple in her chin, devil within."

Holden High School. Glee Club 1; Traveling Assembly 1, 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Prize Speaking 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Speech Club 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3; Softball 3; Monitor 4; Football Refreshment Committee 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

A cheery "Hi," a pleasant smile, and sympathetic understanding are characteristic of "Maggie." All her classmates have found her to be a true friend. Her chosen career is nursing.

James Richard Scrimgeour

"Give me peace to speak my mind."

Major Edwards High School. Honor Roll 1; Basketball Manager 1, 4; J. V. Basketball 2, 3.

"Jim" is the fellow with the quiet manner and friendly disposition. He's right at home with an argument and usually comes out on top. Woman hater, he? — only on the outside! With his speaking ability we are sure he'll go far in radio or television.

Joan Frances Shortt

"She is pretty to walk with
And witty to talk with."

Rutland High School. Class Secretary 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain 2); Glee Club 2; Class Vice-President 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

A charming little miss with a pleasing personality, Joan has won many friends. She has always displayed class and school spirit by her willingness to help and has done a remarkable job as cheerleader. She has taken the Commercial Course and plans to do secretarial work.

Richard Hubbard Steele

"As carefree as the day is long."

Holden High School. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Class Treasurer 3; Class Vice-President 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

"Dick" is well-liked by his classmates. He is always willing to help out when a good man is needed. He takes with him the good wishes of the Class of '55 as he enters college.

Janice Barbara Stevens

"Politeness is to do and say
The kindest thing in the kindest way."

Holden High School. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Traveling Assembly Team 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Talent Assembly 2; Junior Talent Assembly 3.

Janice is one of the most talented members of our class. Her tap dancing and trumpet playing have made her known to many. We're sure she will be a great addition to any college in which she enrolls.

Lillian Tonia Stevens

"Always quiet and serene."

Rutland High School. Pro Merito 3; Honor Roll 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 2; *Rambler* Staff 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

A good-natured, quiet girl, "Toni" is always cheerful, willing and agreeable, no matter what comes up. She plans to become a secretary, and we know with her qualifications she will be a success.

Nina Ann Stewart

"Her air, her manners, all who saw admired;
The joy of youth and health her eyes display'd,
And ease of heart her every look convey'd."

Major Edwards High School. Softball 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Typist, School Paper 3; Cheerleader 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Girls' State Representative 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

Expressive dark eyes and a sweet smile are only two of Nina's many assets. Her cheery disposition combined with her love of tap dancing, swimming, bowling, and cooking give her a well-rounded personality. With her enthusiasm for work, we are sure success awaits her in the commercial field.

Robert Sibley Stowe

"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

Classical High School (Worcester). Boys' Glee Club 3; Chorus 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Senior Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Need any assistance with that homework assignment? Just ask "Bob." He's always willing to help. He has that certain art of making friends easily, which will surely be a help in his future plans of becoming a pharmacist.

Nancy Roberta Stuart

"Such skill at the flute is rare indeed."

Leominster High School. Class Treasurer 1; Orchestra 1; Editorial Staff, Class Paper 3; Band (Librarian) 4.

Nancy, despite her quiet, reserved manner, has a very gentle and friendly way. Her flute playing is by far her outstanding talent, and she is able to boast of occupying the first chair in the flute section of the All-State Band. Her patient and kind disposition should be a great asset in the fulfillment of her hopes to become a church youth advisor.

Carl William Sundstrom, Jr.

"Slight is the subject but the praise not small."

Lenox School. Glee Club 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Soccer 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Skiing 2; School Paper 2, 3; J. V. Hockey 3; Band 4; Senior Play 4.

Who's that sending the class into a fit of laughter? None other than Carl. Never is there a sad heart when he is around. He plans to go to college and then add a V.M.D. (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine) after his name.

Carole Ann Szewczyk

"Her looks they were so mild,
Free from affected pride."

Leominster High School. Basketball 1; Book Club 3.

"Number please?" The professional sounding voice at the other end of the line might well be Carole's, for she is one of Sterling's "hello" girls. When she is not tending the switchboard, she might be found engaged in one of her favorite pastimes—knitting, horseback riding, or swimming.

Julia Fay Taft

"To be merry becomes her."

Classical High School (Worcester). Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Class History Chairman 1; Variety Show 1; Yearbook Staff 1, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Glee Club 2.

This tall, attractive brunette is one of the all-around girls of the class. "Julie" and cheerfulness go hand in hand, for one seldom sees her without a friendly smile. The co-eds at the University of Massachusetts had better prepare for some competition when "Julie" gets there!

Alice Charlotte Taylor

"Dancing, the child of music and of love."

Major Edwards High School. Plays 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Junior Play Committee 3.

Alice is musically gifted, and her talents have been displayed in the Glee Club and in the Senior Talent Show. Her ability to sing and dance will be a great asset to her in future years.

Cynthia Thomas

"Energy and perseverance conquer all things."

Bennington (Vermont) High School, Holden High School. Pro Merito; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 4; Speech 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Honorable Mention, National Science Talent Search 4.

"Cindy" certainly makes our class proud, for she is an excellent scholar. Her untiring zeal, spirit and initiative have won our admiration. We await with interest her achievements in the field of biochemical research.

Janet Elaine Trask

"Happy, merry, full of fun,
Known and loved by everyone."

Holden High School. Pro Merito; Glee Club 1; Softball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Neatness of dress and a vivacious manner will always make "Jan" outstanding. To her the honor roll is very familiar. "Cram for an exam? Never!" As a medical technician she'll be "tops."

Audrey Roxanne Weller

"If music be the food of love, play on."

Rutland High School. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3 (Sextet 1, 2, 3); All-State Chorus 3; Yearbook, Business Manager 4.

"Sue" is always ready to chat and to enjoy a good time. She has a great liking for music and some day would like a singing career. She is also fond of sports and social affairs. "Sue" plans to attend Salter Secretarial School. Good luck!

Gloria Rose Willis

"Good humor is goodness and wisdom combined."

Rutland High School. Pro Merito 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; *Rambler* Staff 1; Class Reporter 1; Good Government Day Representative 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3 (Sextet 1, 2, 3; Accompanist 1, 2, 3); All-State Chorus 2; Monitor 4.

Gloria has a quick wit and is a lot of fun when out with the "gang." She is a good sport and can take any amount of teasing without becoming angry. Her comical antics and expressions have endeared her to her classmates. Her future ambition? To become a laboratory technician.

Who's Who —

DONE MOST FOR THE CLASS
Rose DeLuca — Richard Phelps

MOST POPULAR
Maryanne Dowd — Robert Ford

MOST VERSATILE
Nancy Fletcher

BEST STUDENTS
Cynthia Thomas — Karl Benedict

MATH SHARKS
Joan Hodgson — Dix Davis

BEST MUSICIANS
Thyra Mollberg — Kenneth Perry

CLASS ARTISTS
Shirley Bavosi — Walter Gunderman

BEST DANCERS
Myrna Briggs — James Miles

BEST-NATURED
William Hale

CLASS CUT-UPS
Nancy Hughes — Robert Goodnow

QUIETEST
Edith Crawford — Richard Kemp

MOST ARGUMENTATIVE
Ruth Rondeau — Robert Gibbons

CLASS OPTIMIST
Margaret Scott

CLASS PESSIMIST
Clare Christmas

LONG AND SHORT OF IT
Prudence Buck — Raymond Philblade

CLASS TARZAN
Philip Clark

CUTEST GIRL
Joan Shortt

BEST-LOOKING
Ann Benedict — Edward Oldakowski

NEATEST
Frances Griffin — Ronald Flodman

MOST POLITE
Claire Flagg

MOST MISCHIEVOUS
Bruce Hanson

MOST SOPHISTICATED
Marcia Gordon

WOMAN HATER
Kenneth Korpi

MAN HATER
Emily Morrow

BEST PALS
Barbara Blaisdell and Carol Castro

CLASS ROMEO
Carl Paharik

CLASS JULIET
Janice Colvin

BEST TIME-KILLERS
Monitors

NICEST EYES
Joyce Johnson

SWEETEST DIMPLES
Regina Popko

NICEST SMILE
Beverly Powell

CLASS LOAFER
Donald Johnson

MAKE THE FIRST MILLION
Kingsley Doe

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Class of 1955

Class Will

We, the first graduating class of Wachusett Regional High School, being of supreme culture and knowledge but of deteriorated constitution after the grind, do hereby leave this, our last will and testament.

I, **George Lloyd,** do bequeath my ability to tell intriguing stories to **Ronald Fournier,** who has quite an imagination himself.

I, **Jean Jackola,** do leave the cheerleaders without a captain.

I, **Walter Haskins,** do offer my sideburns to **Alburn Rivers,** who would like thicker ones.

I, **Franklin Daigneau,** do bequeath my Model A to any junior with enough skill to make it go.

I, **Anne Roberts,** do bestow my deep silence upon **Judy O'Hearn,** in hopes it will be put to good use.

I, **Howard Rindfleisch,** do leave my Italian accent to anyone needing it in a future play.

I, **Richard Henderson,** do sacrifice my pink shirts and matching ties to **David Cook,** who is dazzled by the hue.

I, **Jean Benoit,** do leave my freckles to **Barbara Anderson,** who has plenty of room for them.

I, **Donna Jensen,** do present a challenge to **Maurice Letourneau** to out-talk me.

I, **Elspeth MacGregor,** do leave the Driver Training car unscathed.

I, **John Holmgren,** do bequeath my blushing propensity to **Harry Taylor,** who couldn't if he tried.

I, **Karl Okerstrom,** do leave for the mounted police.

I, **Judith McIntire,** do bestow my absent-report route upon **Gerald Ford,** so that he may do it every day.

I, **Janice Stevens,** do award my trumpet to **David Luce,** who will soon assume the exalted position of First Chair.

I, **Richard Steele,** do leave my position with the Holden Fire Department to anyone who doesn't mind getting up in the middle of the night.

I, **Julia Taft,** do leave my lonely post in fourth-year Latin and hope that next year it will be more heavily populated.

I, **Ronald Bjorklund,** do bestow my crew cut upon **Addison Redfield,** so that he can compete with Gary Crosby.

I, **Janet Trask,** do present my pitching arm to succeeding softball teams.

I, **Barbara Nelson,** do leave my ability to keep students from going into the lunchroom by the wrong door, to the next monitor at that position.

I, **William Hooper,** do sacrifice my way with women to **Alan Roseen,** who is quite bashful with them.

I, **Barbara Lupien,** do bequeath my position as stage manager of the senior play to the lucky junior to hold the post next year.

I, **Janet Benson,** do leave the basketball team without a manager.

I, **Vida Maddocks,** do bequeath my badminton ability to **Marie Speckman** and **Sally Fletcher,** the school champs.

I, **Alyce Collins**, do leave my red hair to **Marie Bonin**, who, we understand, would like hers red, too.

I, **Kendall Carlson**, do bestow my milk route upon **Bob Mason**, to carry on.

I, **Nina Stewart**, do offer my pre-school study time to **Joe Dowd**, in the hope that he will benefit from it.

I, **Earl Gibbons**, do bequeath my "drink milk" slogan from the back of my car to **"Buzzy" Storey**, to put over his "crazy otto" sign.

I, **Ronald Burleigh**, do leave my perpetually curly hair to **George Davis**, to alleviate combing.

I, **William Harris**, do leave the halls of Wachusett ringing with my voice.

I, **Martha Elliot**, do leave the lost chord to be found by **Mr. Barre.**

I, **Charles Schwarz**, do bequeath my theory about Shakespeare to next year's senior themes.

I, **Nancy Stuart**, do bestow my All-State Band berth upon **Gretchen Mann**, if she can pass the auditions.

I, **Carole Szewczyk**, do offer my name to anyone who can spell it.

I, **Marjorie Kneeland**, do leave **Fred** in case he wants to take another post-graduate course.

I, **George Colangelo**, do bequeath my cigarette lighter to future chemists, who will always run out of matches.

I, **John Davis**, have nothing worth leaving.

I, **Philip Ruggles**, do bequeath a well broken-in pair of crutches to next year's teams.

I, **Carl Sundstrom**, do bestow my ability to get on teachers' nerves, upon **Gerald Jenkins**, who really doesn't need it.

I, **Margo Hart**, do leave a year's supply of romances to **Barbara Ferrandino**, who knows how to make good use of them.

I, **Larry Greenfield**, do bequeath my ability to get passes to any student who wishes to go anywhere during classes.

I, **Myrna Brinck**, do leave my flirting ability to **Pat Hiney**, who's been studying up on the subject.

I, **Constance Lefebvre**, do bestow a pickled frog upon the biology department.

I, **Francis Pasquale**, do leave without a backward glance.

I, **Robert Stowe**, do bequeath all my steadies to **Richard Woods**, who needs some.

I, **Frances Pepin**, do bestow my ability to make paper dolls during physics class, upon future physicists.

I, **Kathleen Davis**, do leave my height to **Joe Decker**, so that he will be able to touch the top of the basket, not just the bottom.

Signed, sealed, and finally delivered,

JOAN HODGSON
JOHN DAVIS
CYNTHIA THOMAS
DIX DAVIS

Mr. Perry — ***"You might get a complex."***

Miss Schoff — ***"See me after class."***

Mrs. Whiterell —
"May I go home?
I don't feel well!"

Mrs. Gaw — ***"Check your delta."***

Mrs. Creamer — ***"You can't see the forest for the trees."***

Mr. Connor — ***"You know."***

Mr. Rayner — ***"Get to work now."***

Mrs. Eames — ***"Turn it down or shut it off."***

Mrs. Hamilton — ***"Psychologically speaking, this is a bad day for a test, but . . ."***

Miss Kuninski — ***"What a hot ticket!"***

Art Class — ***"Planning to be a model?"***

Mr. Flagg — ***"Now, everything begins and ends with discipline!"***

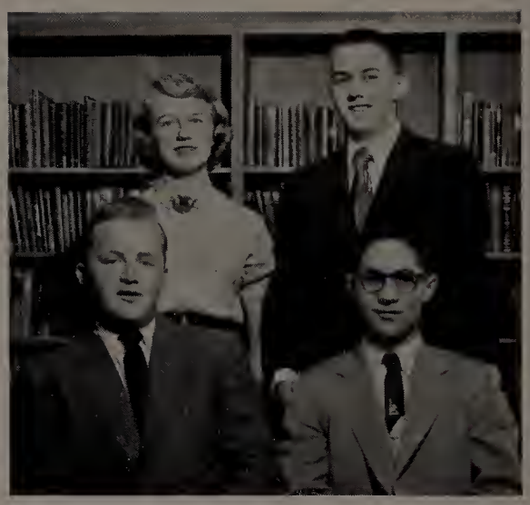
Junior Class Officers . . .

President: Robert Miles

Vice-President: Harry Taylor

Secretary: Beverly Johnson

Treasurer: Ronald Fournier



Standing, left to right: B. Johnson, R. Fournier.
Seated, left to right: H. Taylor, R. Miles.

Sophomore Class Officers . . .

President: Samuel Elliot

Vice-President: Stanley Amidon

Secretary: Catherine Christmas

Treasurer: Jon Miles

Standing, left to right: J. Miles, C. Christmas.
Seated, left to right: S. Amidon, S. Elliot.

Freshman Class Officers . . .

President: William Lane

Vice-President: Lois Ruggles

Secretary: Jean Nordquist

Treasurer: Daniel Trombi

Standing, left to right: D. Trombi, J. Nordquist.
Seated, left to right: L. Ruggles, W. Lane.

Cap and Gown Committee
Store Committee
Ring Committee
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Chorus
Garmon Band
Woodwind Quartet
Band
Senior Play
Dramatic Club
Monitors
Wachusett Echo

Activities

Athletics

Football Cheerleaders
Varsity Football
Basketball Cheerleaders
Varsity Basketball
Girls' Varsity Basketball
Girls' J. V. Basketball
Badminton
Girls' Varsity Hockey
Girls' J. V. Hockey

Cap and Gown Committee

Standing, left to right: J. Jackola, F. Griffin. Seated, left to right right: E. MacGregor, F. Pepin, J. Horne.

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First Row, left to right: C. Adams, J. Benson, B. Blaisdell. Second Row, left to right: C. Castro, G. Lloyd.

Ring Committee

First Row, left to right: F. Griffin, E. MacGregor, C. Castro, R. DeLuca, A. Collins. Second Row, left to right: K. Doe, R. Phelps, R. Steele.

SENIOR COMMITTEES

Class Prophecy

(With apologies to "Dragnet")

This is the city — Holden. It is June, 1975. At 8:30 A.M. my partner, Tom Kelton, and I received an assignment from Chief of Police, Warner Gifford, to investigate the reported loss of a large number of pennies from the top drawer of the desk of a teacher at W.R.H.S.

Driving up the hill, we saw Burton Mattson, who was in charge of directing traffic in the parking lot. We were met at the door by Principal James Scrimgeour, who, very nervous and flustered, ushered us to the physics lab, where Gloria Willis was teaching. Her assistants were Audrey Phelps, Laura Gammel, and Helen Alba. The assistant principal, Edward Paine, took over at this point, describing the theft to us. We were interrupted by the fire alarm and were forced to leave the building. The Fire Chief, David Berry, was inspecting the new Jacqueline Put-Anything-Out-or-Blow-It-Up Child Fire Extinguisher recently installed in the building. Looking around the physics lab, we spied a broken bubble pipe lying on the flaor. Was this a clue? It might have been dropped by a freshman, but we were just guessing.

10:00 A.M. We took a cab downtown, the driver of which we recognized as Lee Merlin. On a tip, we stopped at the new night club owned by Carole Adams and Mary Conway, where the sensational ballet dancer, Evangeline LeBlanc, was performing. We were told she wouldn't be there till show time but we might find her at Audrey Weller's beauty shop.

10:30 A.M. We arrived at the beauty shop. She wasn't there, but we recognized Beverly Paddock's picture, advertising the latest hair style, the peacock fan. We were glad to hear of her great success in modeling. With the help of the hair stylist, Howard Robinson, we finally found the dancer at Ann Fredrikson's girdle factory. She could give us no clue, saying that she had spent the week at the mink farm of Marilyn Gates and her partner, Janet Horne. From here we hunted up Beverley Oberg, who writes the gossip column in the daily paper. She gave us a hot tip. We took Tom Murphy's hackney through the park to the bank. We felt sure that Raymond Lyman, president of the bank, would know of any unusual influx of pennies.

2:00 P.M. We went to the bank, where we saw Harriet Gove writing out several checks, totalling a million dollars. Mr. Lyman's secretary, Mary Rasku, said that he wasn't there at the moment.

2:30 P.M. We checked in at headquarters to see if there were any further developments. An attractive woman met us at the door, who introduced herself as Marlene Johnson, a model from the Hoaglund and Conrad Wig factory. Whoever would have thought twenty years ago wigs would come back into style? Miss Johnson claimed that she had seen some boys acting suspiciously near the high school when she flew by on her Brownell Rocket. Having heard of the robbery from newscaster Janice Marion, she felt that perhaps her observations could be of use to us. Feeling that we had at least something to work on, we headed back to W.R.H.S.

2:38 P.M. Arrived at W.R.H.S. Suddenly I saw our first real clue, for lying right in front of the main entrance were three pennies. Taking care not to smudge any possible prints, we took them to the police lab, where Lillian Stevens, (our chief analysis engineer) identified the coins as part of the missing loot. On the coins were particles of sand that could have come from no other place than a greenhouse. We rushed to the biology department, where Joyce Howe, a lecturer from the African Department of Ichthyology, was giving a talk on the facial expressions of the goldfish when hungry. A thorough search of the greenhouse, however, yielded nothing.

2:51 P.M. Since we were sure that the pennies were buried in a flawerpot that had recently been released from the greenhouse, we proceeded to check the list of recent purchases. The first place we visited was the home of John Ford, a great horticulturist, who proudly displayed the Egyptian violet he had purchased. Searching the pot we found nothing. Next we visited the Cummings and Christo Wild Animal Farm, which had recently purchased a small palm for the homesick giraffe's cage. Asking the manager, Jerry Fisler, for permission to enter the cage was no problem, but getting past the keeper, Janet Rice, proved to be more than we had bargained for. Finally, after assuring her we meant no harm to "Flash," her pet giraffe, we were allowed to enter and search the palm for any clues to the missing pennies — another false lead.

3:01 P.M. We arrived at the new Wachusett Hospital to check an azalea plant that had recently been given to one of the patients. In the hall we met Dr. Nadine Carey, who led us to the diet department, where Ruth Cousins, the head nurse, took us to the azalea — another false lead.

3:17 P.M. Having exhausted every possible lead, we returned to W.R.H.S. for a room-to-room examination. Our search started with the art department. Alice Taylor, in charge of futuristic art, could give us no clues but suggested the chemistry department, where pennies could have been dissolved in a new substance called Myer's-If-You-Don't-Like-It-Dissolve-It-Acid, named after the inventor. But Phyllis Clark, the instructor, could give us absolutely no help. From there we went to the gymnastics class, where Patricia Child was giving instruction in wall climbing and hanging from the girders by a finger. She also could offer us no help.

4:03 P.M. As we checked out of the main office with Mary Londergan, I spied in a large flowerpot on the desk of Miss Ostergard, a Venus'-flytrap. Noticing that the plant was sagging heavily, I proceeded to open one of the traps. Lo and behold, there were our missing pennies!

— Case Closed —

Robert Stowe
Marcia Gordon
Beverly Powell
Carole Adams

Mrs. Castendyk — ***"Good school position!"***

Mr. Eaton — ***"Now, when I was in the navy . . ."***

Mrs. Berryman — ***"All right, get ready for a ten-minute speed test."***

Mr. Carvalho — ***"Future drivers?"***

SENIOR CABINET

First Row, left to right: R. Steele, B. Myers, R. DeLuca, M. Gordon, R. Phelps. Second Row, left to right: F. Daigneau, P. Ruggles, J. Miles, K. Doe.

The Senior Cabinet is under the supervision of senior class advisers Mrs. Berryman, Mr. Connor and Mr. White. The Cabinet is made up of one student from each senior homeroom. They meet once a week with the class officers and report back to their homerooms the senior activities that have been discussed. When a vote is needed on a senior matter, a meeting of the entire class is held. Besides the class officers, this year's members were as follows: Frank Daigneau, Marcia Gordon, James Miles, Barbara Myers and Philip Ruggles.

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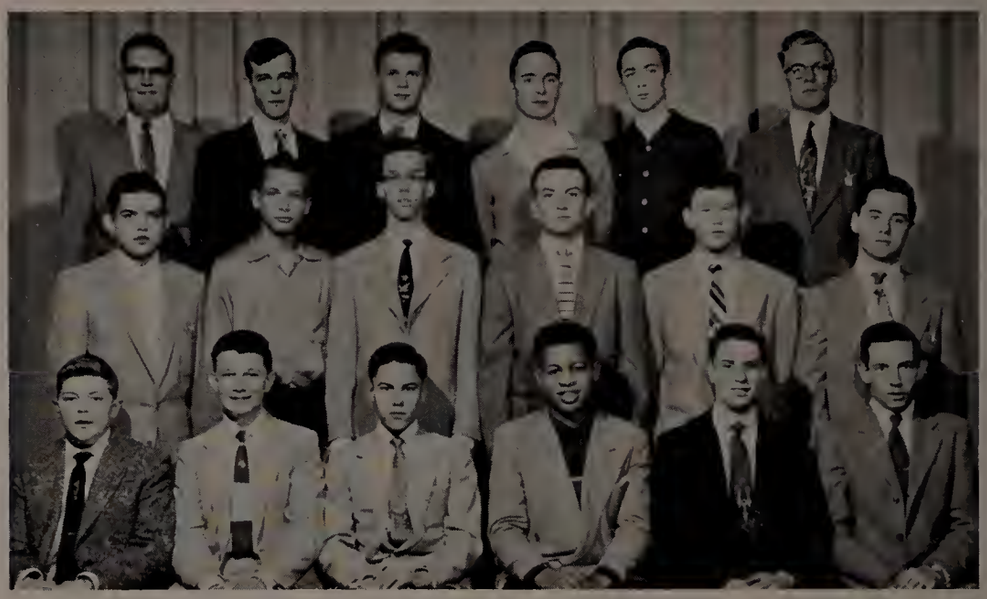

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The Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Barre, gave its first presentation during the Christmas assembly, when it gave a varied selection of holiday music. It also participated in the Senior Variety Show and in a concert with the Band, March 11.

Together with the Band it sponsored a special concert by the Harvard Glee Club in the school auditorium on February 18, 1955.

The officers were as follows: President, John Price; Secretary-Treasurer, Martha Elliot; Librarian, Charlene Slayton; Manager, David Cook.

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Band

The school Band, under the direction of Mr. Barre, entertained the students of Wachusett on several occasions. The band first won acclaim when it presented a concert at a school assembly in November. It also played at two home football games, one basketball game, soloed and accompanied numerous acts in the Senior Variety Show, and presented a concert in collaboration with the Glee Club on March 11. In addition, several of its members did solo and ensemble work on different occasions. The officers were President, Karl Benedict; Secretary-Treasurer, Cynthia Thomas; Librarian, Nancy Stuart; Manager, John Davis.

New musicians meet with Mr. Barre once a week, forming the Junior Band. Here the members learn to harmonize with their fellow musicians and learn the fundamentals of band composition. As soon as they start playing well enough, they are admitted into the Senior Band.

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Senior Play

The major dramatic production of the year was the senior play, presented under the expert supervision of Mr. Barker. The play, chosen by members of the class, was *What A Life* by Clifford Goldsmith. This play ran on Broadway for several years and was the original play which started the Henry Aldrich series on radio and television. Members of the cast and production crew worked vigorously to make this a most successful project. The play was presented Thursday and Friday evenings, April 14 and 15.

MEMBERS OF THE CAST

Miss Shea	Maryanne Dowd
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Miss Pike	Cynthia Thomas
Bill, a student	Dix Davis
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Mrs. Aldrich	Joan Hodgson
Mr. Ferguson	Walter Gunderman
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Students	Richard Phelps, Regina Popko, Audrey Weller, Ruth Rondeau, Barbara Nelson, John Holmgren, Margo Hart

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The Dramatic Club, comprised of students from all classes, made its debut at the Christmas assembly, when its members gave a very successful program of choral reading and acting. Under the supervision of Mr. Barker, several one-act plays were presented at assemblies during the school year.

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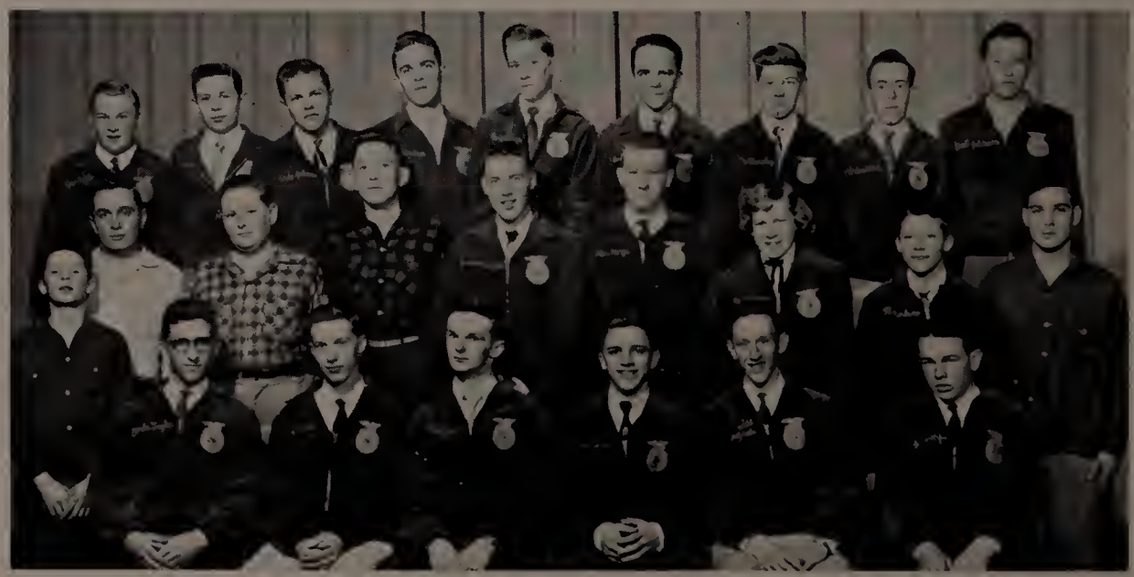

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Monitors

Monitors, to be stationed in the corridors between classes, are chosen from each senior homeroom by popular vote. Mr. Carvalho is the director of the group. *Monitors for 1954-1955 were as follows:* Ann Benedict, Janet Benson, Kendall Carlson, Philip Clark, Janice Colvin, Maryanne Dowd, Robert Ford, Robert Goodnow, Nancy Hughes, Donna Jensen, Joyce Johnson, James Miles, Barbara Nelson, Carl Paharik, Beverly Powell, Ruth Rondeau, Charles Schwarz, Margaret Scott, Janet Trask, and Gloria Willis.

First Row, left to right: J. Colvin, N. Hughes, D. Jensen, B. Nelson, J. Johnson, M. Dowd. Second Row, left to right: B. Powell, G. Willis, A. Benedict, J. Benson, J. Trask, R. Rondeau. Third Row, left to right: R. Ford, J. Miles, C. Paharik, K. Carlson, R. Goodnow, P. Clark.

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The *Wachusett Echo* was the name finally decided upon for the school paper. It will come out four times a year. Great thanks goes to the staff for their fine work in getting started the first school paper published at W.R.H.S. Special thanks goes to the faculty advisors, Mr. Perry, Miss Carlin, Mrs. Olson and Mr. Bowes, for the time and assistance they have given to make the *Wachusett Echo* a success.

Senior Variety Show

On February 10, 1955, the senior class sponsored the Senior Variety Show in the school auditorium. This was a very successful presentation featuring a fine variety of vocalists, instrumentalists, and dancers, with selections by the Band and Chorus. Another large audience was entertained when several members of the Variety Show performed at the Rutland Veterans Hospital later in the year.

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The Wachusett Mountaineers completed their first football season with a successful 6-1 record. The first victory of the year, a 14-7 triumph over Classical, was an uphill struggle. In the next game, with Notre Dame of Fitchburg, the Wachusett eleven had little trouble picking up a 26-0 victory. In the contest with Westboro, on the first dry day of the season, Wachusett's passing attack worked brilliantly to chalk up a third win, 40-13. Auburn proved to be the only team that could stop the Mountaineers' aerials, and the home team went down to a 19-0 defeat. However, led by great line work on the part of Jim Miles, the team bounced back and ripped Uxbridge, 33-12. Wachusett's passing attack, led by Paharik, Wright and Decker, gained the fifth victory — a 34-6 victory over Millbury. The Mountaineers, keyed up for their last game, went all out and came home with a 39-12 triumph over Mary E. Wells High.

Three boys were good enough to make "All County" — Jim Miles, Bud Wright and Pudge Paharik.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

First Row, left to right: R. Goodnow, R. Miles, P. Ruggles, J. Decker, R. Henderson, D. Perry, J. Miles, H. Taylor, R. Ford, F. Jennette, W. Peeso, M. Grey. Second Row, left to right: H. Johnson, J. Rogan, K. Johnson, R. Steele, R. Flodman, H. Lane, C. Darling, F. Helle, B. Shepherd, V. Keough, C. Paharik, J. Holmgren, W. Harris, D. Trombi, D. Helle, D. Granberg, R. Sanders, D. Berry, J. Cunningham, J. Ford.

Varsity Basketball

First Row, left to right: E. Oldakowski, C. Paharik, J. Decker, D. Berry, S. Howe.
Second Row, left to right: R. Bjorklund, S. Amidon, F. Jennette, R. Ford, J. Wright.

The Wachusett Mountaineers, assumed to have a very green team this season, ended with a highly successful first year, thanks to the hard work of Coach Sell and the drive of the team.

The team got off to a bad start, losing to Webster, 53-46. Bouncing back, however, with Bud Wright showing the way with his 14 points, they turned back a bigger Leominster team, 53-43. Then, with a little more experience under their belts, the Mountaineers revenged their first loss to Webster by a 58-48 score. Decker with 20, Ford with 11, and Paharik with 10 were high scorers.

The Blackstone Valley League got under way, and Wachusett soon had its first victory, as it easily whipped Northbridge, 48-24, holding them to five baskets. Led by Joe Decker and Pudge Paharik with 18 and 16 points respectively, the Mountaineers made it four in a row as they turned back a scrappy Uxbridge team, 55-51. With Decker, Paharik and Wright showing the way, the Mountaineers picked up a 42-35 victory over Millbury. Then came the game every member of the squad had waited for, Shrewsbury. With great teamwork the Mountaineers squeaked out a 43-39 victory. In the game with Grafton, Pudge Paharik got a hot hand and picked up 20 points to score a 58-46 victory. Then, in the game with Auburn, Wachusett had one of those nights when nothing goes right. With Stevie Bennett hitting for 29 points, Auburn dealt the home team its second defeat, 66-53.

BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: L. Sergent, B. Anderson, J. Jackola, J. McGuiggan.

Wachusett then travelled to Westboro, where everybody played and everybody scored to achieve a 65-51 triumph. With Bud Wright's drives going for 19 points the Mountaineers easily chalked up a 65-58 victory over Northbridge. Uxbridge came from a 20-point deficit and put up a terrific struggle but, led by Wright, Decker, and Oldakowski, Wachusett made it 11-2 by a 69-65 score. The Green and White then played host to a hot Millbury club, in which the home team had to score 20 consecutive points to win, 53-40. Paharik got 17 and Ford 14. Riding high, the team travelled to Shrewsbury and put up a good fight but to no avail; number 3 was lost by a 60-52 count. Wachusett rebounded, however, led by Paharik with 17, and easily tipped Grafton, 55-42. Seeking revenge against the only team not beaten, the Mountaineers played host to Auburn and suffered a 55-51 loss. The last game of the regular season took the team to Westboro, where Bjorkland and Howe showed the way to a 60-42 victory.

Wachusett then received an invitation to participate in the Clark Tournament and accepted. The first game was with Millbury, who was knocked off, 65-55, as Wright hit 11 and Ford 10. Auburn also won in its first game, so the competition was down to the finals — Wachusett vs. Auburn. The game was a thriller right down to the final whistle. At the end the Mountaineers lost, 41-36. High scorers were Ford with 12 and Wright with 9.

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First Row, left to right: J. Johnson, J. Howe, N. Fletcher, Co-captain; S. Fletcher, Co-captain; M. Brinck, J. Trask. Second Row, left to right: B. Pearson, Manager; J. Forsell, B. Johnson, S. Johnson, K. Manty, C. Majewski.

Varsity Basketball....

The girls' Varsity basketball team had an excellent season with nine wins and three losses. Nancy and Sally Fletcher were chosen co-captains of the team. The club had three outstanding guards — Janet Trask, Joan Forsell and Shirley Johnson, whose effort and determination won a number of games.

Other members of the team were Joyce Howe, Diane Webster, Shirley DeLuca, Grace Tambolleo, Joyce Johnson, Myrna Brinck, Beverly Johnson, Constance Baker, Gail Price, Karen Manty, Carol Majewski and Patricia Hiney.

The team will be sorry to lose three seniors — Janet Trask, Nancy Fletcher and Joyce Howe, who have played together for three years.

The Junior Varsity, which developed into a very talented club, won all its games. The last victory, won in a two-minute overtime, was especially exciting.

Mrs. Moulton and Miss Kuninski contributed some fine coaching to the two squads. Beryl Pearson and Mary Martelli put in a lot of time and work as managers.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

First Row, left to right: J. Paine, G. Price, C. Donway, P. Hiney, D. Webster, C. Baker, S. DeLuca, G. Tambolleo. Second Row, left to right: M. Martelli, R. Stewart, F. Wheeler, F. Quist, J. Larson, D. Cooke, M. Main, D. Martin, Miss Kuninski, Coach. Third Row, left to right: J. Maddocks, P. Hardy, L. Gustafson, M. Adams.

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Varsity Hockey...

The girls' Varsity hockey team had a remarkable season for a newly organized club. They won all their games except two, which were scoreless ties. It is significant to notice that no other team scored against the Wachusett hockey team all season. Nancy Fletcher and Shirley Johnson as captains sparked the team to many victories.

Valuable players, who contributed much to the team, included Marcia Gordon, Donna Jensen, Carol Watts, Sally Fletcher, Joan Forsell, Eleanor Reed, Constance Baker, Shirley Johnson, Beverly Johnson, Nancy Fletcher and Dorothy Mayo. Promising players were Carol Majewski, Karen Manty and Joyce Larson, who, as substitutes, helped win many games. Marcia Gordon, Donna Jensen and Nancy Fletcher will be leaving the team this year. These girls have been the core of the team and will be greatly missed.

The Junior Varsity possessed some promising players even though they didn't win all of their games.

Praise should go to Maryanne Dowd, Mirrless Underwood, Joyce Howe and Martha Elliot, who did outstanding jobs assisting the teams as managers.

A great deal of credit for the victorious season goes to Mrs. Moulton, the Varsity coach, and Miss Kuninski, the Junior Varsity coach.

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